Information is sacred in a democracy, and anything that leads to a monopoly over that information is antithetical to the values our republic was built upon. The media, if it is to serve the public, must represent the public. This can only happen if the ownership and ideology of the media are as diverse as the public itself. Please note the concern expressed in this letter that the FCC is considering a lift of the cross-ownership ban. Do not let the interests of large private companies obscure the common good. Thank you.

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